

REMARKS

Claims 563 and 565 were previously amended to recite that the transition metal in the transition metal catalyst is Ni or Pd, thus narrowing the claims. However, this amendment and the Board's appeal decision crossed in the mail. Accordingly, Applicants are amending the claims to restore them to the form in which they were reviewed by the Board. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 563-574 are now in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully solicited. If any issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

If there are any fees due which have not been accounted for, please charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

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